

IN PREPARATION.

CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

FOR CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO,
STRaits SETTLEMENTS, COCHIN
CHINA, SIAM, &c.

FOR 1884.

With which is incorporated

THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

The issue for 1884 which will be the
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL PUBLICATION, has been considerably extended, both in the
Directory proper and in the Appendix. The
ports in Corea, the Malay States, &c., have
been added to the former; whilst the latter includes
in addition to the usual contents, the Treaty
between the United States and Corea, the new
Treaty between France and Annam, and other
additions.THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FOREIGN
RESIDENTS again has been much increased.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
contains the following Lithographed MAPS
AND PLANS:-

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PORT.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

PLAN OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS AT
SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF TONKIN.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SABAO.

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AMOY CHINESE READING ROOM.

We have been requested by the Honorary Secretary of the above institution, Mr. H. Butler, to publish the following abstract of accounts, which covers the period from the 1st November, 1882, to the 31st December, 1883.

Balance brought forward from old account... \$152.07
Subscriptions of Amoy (18 months)... 104.09
Subscriptions of Amoy (14 months)... 28.09
Subscriptions of Amoy (12 months)... 28.09
Contribution of writer to rent... 27.00
Interest on \$100 for 12 months... 12.00
Total... \$361.67
Disbursements... \$361.67
Wages of editor and students 12 months... \$55.00
Newspaper and books... 12.29
Balance in hand... 147.95

Total... \$361.67
The amounts have been audited by Messrs. Mayne Brown and Playfair, Auditors of the Committee. Chinese reading lists have been sent to the subscribing officials, and have been phoned, with vouchers annexed, in the Reading Room.

H. BUTLER, Honorary Secretary.

Amoy, 12th January, 1884.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 15th January.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand... \$3/81
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight... \$3/81
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight... \$3/84
Credits, at 4 months' sight... \$3/84
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight... \$3/81
ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand... \$4.81
Credits, at 4 months' sight... \$4.71
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight... 225
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight... 225
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight... 72
Private, 30 days' sight... 78
SHANGHAI.

Books have declined with sales at 177 per cent for cash, 178 per cent for the end of the month, and 182 per cent for the end of February, closing with sellers at 177 per cent for 31st January. China Traders have been requested at \$75 per share, but without finding sellers. Sugars are quoted at \$128 for the end of the month.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares (Cambridge)—177 per cent, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$620 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—75 per share.

North China Insurance—The, 1,350 per share. Yangtze Insurance Association—The, 1,000 per share.

China Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The, 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$112 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$30 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$73 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—57 per cent, premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$49 premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—30 per cent, discount.

China Manilla Steamship Company, Limited—Par.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$150 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$123 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per cent, premium.

London Baking Company, Limited—\$90 per share.

Hongkong—Lee Company's Shares—\$150 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$32 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—Par.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

From 2nd JANUARY, 1884.

High Water.

Low Water.

Mean Time.

Height.

